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## Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Office of the Secretary

### STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN THE MATTER OF  
HURRICANE KATRINA  
AND ITS AFTERMATH

AGENCY INTEREST NO. 130534

### 2<sup>nd</sup> EXTENSION OF TWELFTH AMENDED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

#### ORDER

#### § 1. Extension

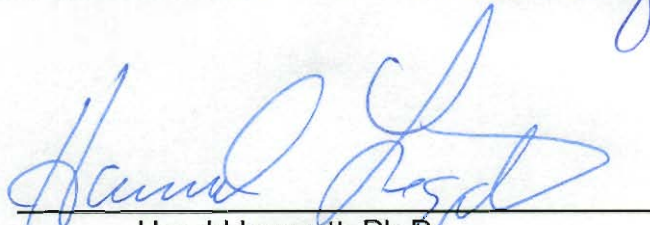
Pursuant to the authority granted to me by Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:2001 et seq., and particularly La. R.S. 30:2033 and 2011(D)(6), I hereby find that the emergency conditions set forth in the "Twelfth Amended Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order" as extended by this agency on November 29, 2007 by the "Extension of Twelfth Amended Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order", continue to exist and hereby further extend said declaration of emergency and administrative order for a period of thirty (30) days. This Order applies to the following parishes: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and St. Tammany.

#### § 2. Additional Assistance

Affected parties should note that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is contemplating not renewing or reissuing the Twelfth Declaration of Emergency and Administrative once this extension expires. All regulatory flexibility afforded by previous declarations and administrative orders will likely terminate thirty (30) days from the

issuance of this extension. Recognizing that there are ongoing hurricane recovery efforts in the Emergency Areas, DEQ will, therefore, meet with parish and other officials in the Emergency Areas during the next thirty (30) days to get their input and to discuss any concerns they may have. DEQ will also work closely with them to provide, on a case-by-case basis, and within the normal regulatory scheme, any regulatory flexibility needed for hurricane recovery.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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Harold Leggett, Ph.D.  
Secretary